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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

YA-WEN HSIAO,) Civil No. 1:18-cv-00502-JAO-KJM
)
Plaintiff,) DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS;
) MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT;
v.) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
)
ALEXANDER ACOSTA,) ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED
Secretary of Labor,)
)
Defendant.)

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant Alexander Acosta, Secretary of Labor, through undersigned counsel, Court hereby moves this court for an order of dismissal in favor of Defendant.

Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1), this court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over Plaintiff's claims, as Plaintiff's Complaint fails to satisfy the requirements for standing in her challenge of DOL's denial of the Employer's Application. Plaintiff lacks constitutional standing to challenge the denial of the Employer's Application because the application was filed by, and belongs to, the Employer. Plaintiff is not the applicant, but merely the named beneficiary on the Application. Plaintiff also lacks constitutional standing because she has not sufficiently pled an injury-in-fact that is fairly traceable to Defendant's challenged conduct that could be redressable by a favorable decision. Plaintiff also lacks prudential standing, as she does not fall in the "zone of interest" contemplated by the statute being invoked. Finally, Plaintiff's claim that DOL has violated its FOIA regulations is moot. For these reasons, the Court should find that Plaintiff lacks standing to bring her complaint and dismiss the case in its entirety.

This motion is based upon the pleadings herein, the record to date, the memorandum in support, and attachments hereto and made a part hereof.

Dated: March 4, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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